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Who is Sylvia? Who is Sylvia? Who is Sylvia? Who, for that matter, is Pandora Tickell, and who are Raymond Curdle and Miaow-Miaow La Touche?

Sylvia is a cat. Pandora Tickell is also a cat and a poetess of rather Gothic mien (pronounced like "mean"). Raymond Curdle is a feline and fashionable photographer and decorator, and Miaow-Miaow La Touche is a cataclysmic actress with a presumably Hungarian accent.

All these flamboyant characters (and more) figure in one of the most diverting books of this or any other season. It's called THIS IS SYLVIA and it's written by Sandy Wilson who wrote the current New York hit "The Boy Friend."

Sandy Wilson has not only written Sylvia's extremely catty theatrical autobiography; he has also illustrated it with some of the funniest drawings you've ever seen.

Now that you know who Sylvia is, come meet her. She's curled up on the humor table at The Hampshire Bookshop.

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